

Caro mio ben.

(Thou, all my bliss.)

Arietta.

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(1743 - 1798.)

Larghetto. (♩ = 60.)

Piano. *dolce.* *largamente.*

The piano introduction is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Larghetto' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats. The dynamics are 'Piano' and the mood is 'dolce' (sweet) and 'largamente' (broadly).

p

Ca - ro mio ben, cre - di - mi al - men, sen - za di te lan - guisce il
Thou, all my bliss, Be - lieve but this: When thou art far My heart is

p dolce.

The first vocal entry is on a single staff in G major, 3/4 time. The melody begins with a half rest followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment is on two staves, continuing the harmonic support from the introduction. The dynamic is 'p' (piano) and the mood is 'dolce'.

cor — ca - ro mio ben, sen - za di te — lan - gui - sce il
lorn. — Thou, all my bliss, When thou art far — My — heart — is

f *p*

The second vocal entry is on a single staff in G major, 3/4 time. The melody continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment is on two staves, with dynamics 'f' (forte) and 'p' (piano) indicated. The mood is 'dolce'.

cor.
lorn.

p

Il tuo fe -
Thy lov - er

del so - spi-ra o - gnor. Ces - sa, cru - del, tan - to ri -
true Ev - er doth sigh; Do but for - go Such cru - el

gor! Ces - sa, cru - del, tan - to ri - gor, — tan - to ri -
scorn! Do but for - go Such cru - el scorn, such cru - el

f rit.

f rit.

rit. ppp *mf*

gor! Ca - ro mio ben, cre-di-mi al-men, sen - za di te_ lan - gui - sce il
scorn! Thou, all my bliss, Be-lieve but this: When thou art far My heart_ is

rit. ppp *mf*

p *cresc.* *più cresc.*

cor, ca - ro mio ben, cre - di - mi al-men, sen - za di
lorn, Thou, all my bliss, Be - lieve but this, When thou art

p *cresc.* *più cresc.*

f *p*

te_ lan - gui - sce il cor.
far_ My heart is lorn.

p *f* *rit. ff*